

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S565–S803

Measures Introduced: Three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3793–3795, and S. Res. 554–558. Page S599

Measures Reported:

S. 1258, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress an annual report on projects that are over budget and behind schedule. (S. Rept. No. 118–157) Page S599

Measures Passed:

Jenna Quinn Law: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1147, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for grants in support of training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse among primary and secondary school students, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S802–03

Schumer (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 1594, in the nature of a substitute. Page S803

National Entrepreneurship Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 555, designating the week of February 10 through February 17, 2024, as “National Entrepreneurship Week” to recognize the importance and contributions of entrepreneurs and startups to the economic prosperity of the United States and the well-being of every community across the United States. Page S803

Printing of the Senate Manual: Senate agreed to S. Res. 556, to provide for the printing of the Senate Manual for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress. Page S803

Blood Donation Drives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 557, authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct quarterly blood donation drives. Page S803

Congratulating the University of Missouri Tigers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 558, congratulating

the University of Missouri Tigers for winning the 2023 Cotton Bowl Classic. Page S803

Measures Considered:

RELIEVE Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: Pages S565–94

Pending:

Schumer (for Murray) Amendment No. 1388, in the nature of a substitute. Page S593

Schumer Amendment No. 1577 (to Amendment No. 1388), to add an effective date. Page S593

Schumer Amendment No. 1578 (to Amendment No. 1577), to add an effective date. Page S593

Schumer Amendment No. 1579 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 1388), to add an effective date. Page S593

Schumer Amendment No. 1580 (to Amendment No. 1579), to add an effective date. Page S593

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, with instructions to report back forthwith Schumer Amendment No. 1581, to add an effective date. Page S593

Schumer Amendment No. 1582 (the instructions (Amendment No. 1581) of the motion to commit), to add an effective date. Page S594

Schumer Amendment No. 1583 (to Amendment No. 1582), to add an effective date. Page S594

A motion was entered to close further debate on Schumer (for Murray) Amendment No. 1388 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Page S593

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Schumer (for Murray Amendment No. 1388) (listed above). Page S594

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 64 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 42), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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The motion to reconsider the failed vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill made on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, was rendered moot.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 12 noon, on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

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Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed the following Senator to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: Senator Fischer (Committee on Appropriations).

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S599–S600**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S600–01**

Additional Statements: **Pages S594–99**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S601–S802**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—42) **Page S593**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:45 p.m., until 12 noon on Saturday, February 10, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S803.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 7306–7318; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1005–1008 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3195, to rescind Public Land Order 7917, to reinstate mineral leases and permits in the Superior National Forest, to ensure timely review of Mine Plans of Operations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–377);

H.R. 3397, to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–378); and

H.R. 6591, to amend section 8(a) of the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to regularly reassess the asset and net worth thresholds for qualifying as an economically disadvantaged individual, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–379).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
12 noon, Saturday, February 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Tuesday, February 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Saturday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 815, RELIEVE Act (the legislative vehicle for the National Security Supplemental).

The filing deadline for first-degree amendments to Schumer (for Murray) Amendment No. 1388, in the nature of a substitute, and to the bill, is at 1 p.m.

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Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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